

REMARKS

This amendment is made before examination of the application. By this preliminary amendment, FIGS. 4 and 5, the specification, and claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Applicants have amended FIGS. 4 to 6 to provide minor spelling and corrections and conform to the specification, as discussed below. The Applicants submit that such changes to the drawings do not add any new subject matter.

In FIG. 4, the Applicants have amended:

“INT OPS” to “INTERNAL OPS” (ref no. 138);

“Addapters” to “Adapters” (ref nos. 506 and 508); and

“NOBAL” to “NODAL” (ref no. 454). Support for such changes may be found in the specification on page 7, paragraph 0025, and page 21, paragraph 0063, and page respectively.

In FIG. 5, the Applicants have amended:

“RESULT’S FILTER” to “RESULTS FILTER” (ref no. 532);

“COSTOMER/CHANNELS” to “CUSTOMER/CHANNELS”; and

“SEVICES” to “SERVICES” (ref no. 450).

In FIG. 6, the Applicants have amended:

“AUTHERIZED” to “AUTHORIZED” (ref no. 610).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The Applicants have amended page 1 of the specification in the cross-reference section to additional priority applications has been added. In particular, the applicants are claiming priority to two U.S. provisional applications serial number 60/490,142, filed July 24, 2003, and serial number 60/490,682,

filed July 28, 2003. The Applicants submit that such changes to the specification do not add any new subject matter.

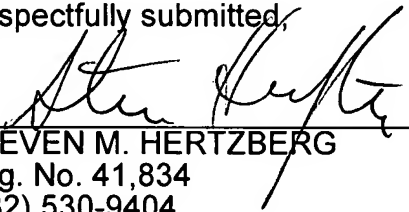
IN THE CLAIMS:

The Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 12 to include features that the Applicants consider as being inventive. In particular, the Applicants have amended the feature "enterprise function" to "enterprise function module." Support for such changes may be found in the specification associated with FIGS. 1-3. The Applicants submit that such changes to the claims do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Steven M. Hertzberg at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,


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